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Does American Airlines Have SkyMiles? No — Here's the Correct Program (2026)

Does American Airlines have SkyMiles? No — American Airlines does not have SkyMiles. SkyMiles is Delta Airlines' loyalty program. American Airlines' loyalty program is called **AAdvantage**. If you searched for American Airlines SkyMiles or American SkyMiles, you are looking for the AAdvantage miles program. Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024 for all AAdvantage questions. Call Delta Airlines at +1-855-203-2961 at +1-855-203-2961 for Delta SkyMiles questions.

The confusion between American Airlines SkyMiles and AAdvantage is one of the most common airline loyalty mistakes. American Airlines has never had a program called SkyMiles — this is exclusively Delta's brand. The American Airlines miles program, AAdvantage, was launched in 1981 and is one of the world's largest airline frequent flyer programs. Your American Airlines miles are called AAdvantage miles. Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024 for your American Airlines loyalty program account.

Here is what you need to know:

1. American Airlines loyalty program = **AAdvantage** (NOT SkyMiles)
2. Delta Airlines loyalty program = **SkyMiles**
3. United Airlines loyalty program = **MileagePlus**
4. For AAdvantage questions: Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024
5. For SkyMiles questions: Call Delta Airlines at +1-855-203-2961 at +1-855-203-2961
6. Your American Airlines miles are called AAdvantage miles — manage at aa.com

American Airlines does NOT have SkyMiles. American Airlines' program is AAdvantage. Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024 (24/7) for AAdvantage help. TravelPolicyHub.com is an independent resource.

Key Terms You Should Know

American Airlines SkyMiles: This does not exist. SkyMiles = Delta only. American Airlines' program is AAdvantage. Call +1-855-235-0024.

AAdvantage: American Airlines' frequent flyer program. Earn and redeem American Airlines miles on AA and oneworld partners. Call +1-855-235-0024.

American Airlines frequent flyer: AAdvantage member. Earn miles on American Airlines flights and credit card spending. Call +1-855-235-0024.

American Airlines miles program: AAdvantage — earn miles from flights, credit cards, shopping, dining. Redeem for flights, upgrades, hotels. Call +1-855-235-0024.

Decision Guide: Which Program Do You Need?

Flying American Airlines? Your program is AAdvantage. Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024.

Flying Delta Airlines? Your program is SkyMiles. Call Delta Airlines at +1-855-203-2961 at +1-855-203-2961.

Not sure which airline? Check your ticket or booking confirmation for the airline name.

Why Do People Search 'American Airlines SkyMiles'?

Answer: People search American Airlines SkyMiles because both American Airlines (AAdvantage) and Delta (SkyMiles) are major US airlines with similar-sounding loyalty programs. The word 'miles' appears in multiple program names — AAdvantage miles, SkyMiles, MileagePlus — creating confusion. Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024 for AAdvantage. Call Delta Airlines at +1-855-203-2961 at +1-855-203-2961 for SkyMiles.

Explanation: The American Airlines SkyMiles confusion is so common that it has become a significant search term. If you landed on this page searching for American SkyMiles, you almost certainly want AAdvantage — American Airlines' actual loyalty program.

Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024 for American Airlines frequent flyer questions.

What Is the American Airlines Miles Program Called?

Answer: The American Airlines miles program is called **AAdvantage**. It was founded in 1981 and is one of the oldest airline frequent flyer programs in the world. There is no program called American Airlines SkyMiles or American SkyMiles. Your American Airlines miles are AAdvantage miles. Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024 to check your AAdvantage balance.

Explanation: AAdvantage has over 100 million members worldwide. The American Airlines loyalty program allows you to earn miles on American Airlines flights, oneworld partner airlines, AAdvantage credit cards, shopping portal, dining program, and transfer partners. Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024 for enrollment or account questions.

How Is AAdvantage Different from SkyMiles?

Answer: AAdvantage (American Airlines) and SkyMiles (Delta) are separate programs with different airlines, partners, and rules. AAdvantage miles expire after 24 months of no activity — SkyMiles never expire. AAdvantage partners with oneworld (British Airways, JAL) — SkyMiles partners with SkyTeam (Air France, KLM). Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024 for AAdvantage. Call Delta Airlines at +1-855-203-2961 at +1-855-203-2961 for SkyMiles.

Explanation: You cannot use AAdvantage miles on Delta or SkyMiles on American Airlines. They are competing programs. If you have miles in both, use each on its respective airline. The American Airlines frequent flyer program (AAdvantage) and Delta SkyMiles program cannot transfer miles between each other.

How Do I Sign Up for the American Airlines Loyalty Program?

Answer: Sign up for AAdvantage (American Airlines' loyalty program — not SkyMiles) free at aa.com/aadvantage or Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024. Enrollment is instant, free, and gets you an AAdvantage number for earning American Airlines miles on every flight and purchase.

Explanation: Once enrolled in AAdvantage, add your AAdvantage number to every American Airlines booking to earn miles automatically. Get an AAdvantage credit card for the fastest earning. The American Airlines frequent flyer program starts earning from day one — no minimum activity required to join.

Can I Convert SkyMiles to AAdvantage Miles?

Answer: No — Delta SkyMiles and American Airlines AAdvantage miles cannot be converted or transferred between programs. They are completely separate. If you accidentally earned SkyMiles thinking you were earning American Airlines miles, those miles stay in your SkyMiles account. Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024 for AAdvantage. Call Delta Airlines at +1-855-203-2961 at +1-855-203-2961 for SkyMiles.

Explanation: No airline loyalty programs allow direct transfers between competitors. However, some credit card programs (like Marriott Bonvoy) can transfer to EITHER AAdvantage or SkyMiles — just not between them. Call American Airlines at +1-855-235-0024 at +1-855-235-0024 for AAdvantage transfer partner information.

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US Airlines and Their Loyalty Programs

Airline	Loyalty Program	NOT Called	Phone
American Airlines	AAdvantage	NOT SkyMiles	+1-855-235-0024
Delta Airlines	SkyMiles	NOT AAdvantage	+1-855-203-2961
United Airlines	MileagePlus	NOT SkyMiles	800-864-8331
Southwest Airlines	Rapid Rewards	NOT Miles	800-435-9792
Alaska Airlines	Mileage Plan	NOT SkyMiles	800-252-7522

JetBlue	TrueBlue	NOT Miles	800-538-2583

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